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SUBJECT: ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (ADB) ANNUAL MEETING

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1. EMBOFF CONTACTED PEKKA OINONEN, GOVT OFFICIAL IN DEPT FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION, MFA, AND RAISED QUESTIONS IN REFTEL. AFTER CONSULTING WITH AMB PEKKA MALINEN, OINONEN SAID THAT FINNISH DELEGATION PLANS TO RAISE FOLLOWING ISSUES IN ADB ANNUAL MEETING:

A. ADB BOARD SHOULD HAVE MEMBERS NOT ONLY FROM REGIONAL GROUPS, BUT ALSO SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES FROM MEMBER COUNTRIES. FINLAND BELONGS TO GROUP WHICH INCLUDES SCANDINAVIA, NETHERLANDS AND CANADA, AND BOARD MEMBER REPRESENTING THESE COUNTRIES MAY NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE POSITION CONSISTENT WITH FINNISH INTERESTS.

B. ADB LENDING TO SINGAPORE AND HONG KONG SHOULD BE AT HIGHER INTEREST RATE AND/OR SHORTER AMORTIZATION.

C. ADB ACTIVITY IN INDOCHINA (PARTICULARLY VIETNAM) SHOULD BE INTENSIFIED.

D. ADB LOAN PRACTICE OF PLACING SAME ECONOMIC CRITERIA FOR ALL PROJECTS SHOULD BE BROADENED TO FAVOR PROJECTS WHICH HAVE HIGH SOCIAL BENEFIT.

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2. NO DEFINITE DECISION HAS YET BEEN MADE ABOUT MEMBERS OF FINNISH DELEGATION, BUT IT APPEARS VERY LIKELY THAT AMB PEKKA MALINEN, DIRECTOR OF DEPT FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION, AND EERO ASP, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF FINNISH EXPORT CREDIT LTD., WILL LEAD DELEGATION.
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